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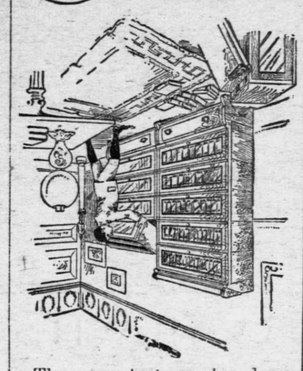
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REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
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Upon the application of W. Reese Parker, Administrator of Henry C. DeVallinger, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.
Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. (SEAL)
FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.
NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the twenty third day of July A. D. 1901, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator on or before the twenty-third day of July, 1905, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
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ALL OVER THE HOUSE

"Growing plants, and especially odoriferous flowering plants, are of the greatest value in the treatment of the sick," said Dr. Frances Bartlett of Philadelphia.

"As long as the plants are kept moist they will diffuse the moisture, and they undoubtedly have the power to produce ozone. Some plants will vaporize the atmosphere to the amount of three times their own weight in a day. In this way the atmosphere of a sickroom can be made of the greatest benefit. The only dangerous plants to place in a sickroom are those which give off unpleasant odors. Why send consumptives to Colorado to benefit by the climate when we can bring that climate into their homes by the simple expedient of having growing plants in their rooms? Care should be exercised in regard to cut flowers. They should not be left in the rooms at night. They throw off carbon dioxide, but during the day-time the amount of oxygen they produce neutralizes the harmful effects."

WORTH KNOWING

A few drops of turpentine in the stove polish will prevent rust.

A teaspoonful of chloride of lime in one quart of water will remove mildew from clothes.

Put salt in the water with which you clean mattings and straw baskets.

When preserving, wash your jars in strong soda water, especially if they have been used before.

A piece of charcoal in the water in which you put cut flowers will keep them fresh much longer.

A good carpet cleaner can be made by using half a pound of borax, half a pound of washing soda, one 10 cent bar of good white soap. Shave the soap in small pieces and boil all together.

Egg Cooked in Tomato

A firm fresh tomato of sufficient size is selected, the top is cut off and the inside is scooped out just enough to contain a whole egg. The egg is cracked into a cup without the yolk being broken and then poured into the tomato. Salt and pepper are added and the tomato is put into the oven. When the egg is cooked the tomato will be found just right also. My hostess, who lived for many years in Portugal, told me this was a Portuguse method, and I strongly commend it to people who like eggs and tomatoes and who are tired of the ordinary tomato omelet.

WHERE MOTHERS VOTE

When Judge Ben Lindsey, of Colorado, the highest authority in the United States on juvenile courts, was asked what effect the influence of a voting constituency of mothers had in the success of the juvenile court system of Colorado, he replied:

"The juvenile court of Denver has always had back of it the support of the women and whatever successes it may be credited with is largely, if not entirely due to their efforts.

"The results of woman suffrage in Colorado have been so satisfactory that it is hard to understand how it encounters opposition in other states. I have never observed one evil as the result of woman's suffrage.

"We have in Colorado the most advanced laws of any state in the union for the care and protection of the home and the children, the very foundation of the Republic. These laws in my opinion, would not exist at this time, if it were not for the powerful influence of woman's suffrage which at all times, has been back of them and those who have conscientiously and faithfully administered them.

"I know that the politicians in both parties reckon seriously with the woman vote and I know that men of immoral character have been refused places upon party tickets because of the fear inspired by the woman vote.

"We believe we have the best juvenile law, the best child-labor law, the best compulsory education law, the best laws for the prevention of cruelty to children and the enforcement of the obligations of fathers to support wife and child, and the best administration of these laws of any city of the union."

In view of the fact that every irresponsible, unreliable and malicious canard of the failure of woman suffrage in Colorado is seized upon to their predictions by opponents of political power for women, the testimony of a man like Judge Lindsey, an acknowledged expert in child saving, will be of value to those who want the truth in regard to woman suffrage in practice.—*Progress.*

WHAT MAKES A DOCTOR

The skill of a physician is in part similar to that of any other man of science. Primarily he should have a mind for detail and exact thinking. The method of exclusion, "It cannot be anything else, so it it must be typhoid," or malaria, is the sign of vagueness, and has diminished with the progress of the laboratory spirit. The able diagnostician recognizes each disease not by loose obvious symptoms, but by a variety of exact details, often discoverable only on analysis, and peculiar to that disease. For years malaria has been made to cover more ignorance than any other disease, and in former times there were other words, such as the vapors, which cloaked the entire failure of the doctors to form concrete images of physiological conditions. This exact mind for detail makes the physician on the side of diagnosis. When it comes to acting on his understanding, to removing a condition which he understands, other qualities become requisite. Some of them are traits of mind, such as fertility of invention, resorcefulness in thinking of schemes, but others are traits of character, moral attributes, such as will, sympathy, tact, and infinite patience. No profession in our day has made such progress as the medical, counting surgery as part of it; and its unexampled improvement is part of our progress in science, the field of thought in which the nineteenth century was most notable. In many professions there has been no progress at all, certainly not in law or in the pulpit.—*Collier's Weekly.*

THE UNION DELEGATES

List of Those Who Will Attend the State Convention

NOT A CONTEST ANYWHERE

All the delegates from New Castle County to the Union Republican state convention of August 23d have been selected. There is not a contest in the county. The list of Wilmington delegates already has been printed. The delegates from rural New Castle County by representative districts are:

Sixth Representative District—(Brandywine) J. Edward Addicks, J. W. P. Casey, F. P. Ewing, Robert J. Baldwin, Harry Sedgwick.

Seventh (Christiana)—Anthony Gooding, Philip Gaines, Webster Blakely, Alexander Stevenson, Alexander Betty.

Eighth (Mill Creek)—S. Frank Ewart, I. Harvey Flinn, J. Thomas Moore, Calver Talley, J. Clarence Brown.

Ninth (White Clay)—Z. H. Lovett, M. B. Hendley, William Saunders, J. H. Chambers, Harry Pordham.

Tenth (New Castle)—James G. Shaw, Jr., John E. Taylor, John Levy, John Wright, John Fidderman.

Eleventh (Pencader)—W. K. Brooke, W. C. Brooks, G. A. Butterworth, J. W. Dayett, J. T. Wright.

Twelfth (Red Lion)—Edwin C. Reybold, Joseph Anderson, William Anderson, John B. Stuckert, Miles Clark.

Thirteenth (St. Georges)—Peter B. Alrich, H. W. Pharo, George L. Rhodes, William A. Rhodes, T. F. Croft.

Fourteenth (Appoquinimink)—William H. Money, John Atwell, William H. Smith, Jeremiah Woodrow, Owen George.

Fifteenth (Blackbird)—Charles Shreffier, M. F. Reed, Charles Beith, George Bradley, W. H. Watson.

The polling places selected for the various representative districts are as follows as compiled by City Chairman Francis S. Bradley and County Chairman S. Frank Ewart:

First Representative District—No. 411 East Second street.

Second district—No. 225 Poplar street.

Third district—No. 1709 Delaware avenue.

Fourth district—No. 305 Tatnall street.

Fifth district—S. W. corner Van Buren and Linden streets.

Sixth district—Rockland, (Ewing's store.)

Seventh district—Silverbrook (White's office.)

Eighth district—Marshalton (Gray's shoe store.)

Ninth district—Christiana (Chamber's office.)

Tenth district—New Castle (Mayor's office.)

Eleventh district—Cooch's Bridge (Dayetts's.)

Twelth district—Delaware City (Reybold's.)

Thirteenth district—Odessa.

Fourteenth district—Townsend (Money's store.)

Fifteenth district—Blackbird (Road Commissioner's office.)

A CORN YEAR

The indications are that this is to be a great corn year. The department of agriculture reports that an enormous crop is in prospect for this fall. The entire corn belt is expected to yield heavily above the average, and in the sections where not so much corn is cultivated, is it estimated that the general result will be good. The department places the entire corn crop at something like 2,564,841,000 bushels, 320,664,375 bushels more than the total crop of last year. This vast crop represents a value of large proportions. All other kinds of grain promise a big yield, and the vegetable crop is making a favorable showing. Late last spring farmers thought the outlook for the season very gloomy, and the result is somewhat of a surprise.

LETTER WRINING ART

One thing every girl should know something of, practically, as well as theoretically, is the art of writing a graceful, well-expressed, dainty note or letter. Few things are more pleasant to the recipient than a really clever and witty letter, a fact which every girl should bear in mind. She should understand that one of the unpardonable sins is a gift unacknowledged, a question unanswered, a request to which there has been no response, says Woman's Life.

When she has learned the rudiments, when she knows what the ordinary rules of grammar, punctuation and composition require, let her not by any means be satisfied. After this she must learn to express herself individually, to give the graceful turn, and say the pleasant thing. Nothing is such death to good writing, as haste. None can do justice to either without giving herself up to it entirely for the time being. There should be no sign of telegraphic curtness, nor on the other hand of "padding"—or trying to fill up a given amount of space with words only, so that the document may present to the eye the appearance of a letter.

A girl should understand what a value there is in a little note of reply, congratulation, condolence. In writing them she should avoid stock phrases, and speak from her heart naturally, simply. She should also recognize what a bond is a brightly written, informing letter between friends, and knowing you cannot get something for nothing, should bring to it every faculty. To compare notes with an absent friend as to books read, pictures seen and people met, is an enducation no girl can afford to neglect.

SUNDAY BALL ROW

According to reports from Delaware City an argument is on there between soldiers at Fort duPont and some people of the town in reference to Sunday base ball. The soldiers have been runing Sunday games on the government reservation and some town people object.

The soldiers claim that the games do no harm, but the people of the town claim that it is a violation of the moral code and should not be permitted. Sometime ago the pastor of the Methodist Church preached against the Sunday ball games and now there has been a petition sent to the commandant of the post asking him to stop the games. No answer has yet been received.

In defense of the games the soldiers claim that Sunday is the only day which they have for recreation and as the games are played upon goverment property the town people should not object. The town people in reply to this declare that the Sunday games set a bad example for the youth of the village. It is likely that some action on the matter will soon be taken by the commandant of the post.

TIES ON RAILROAD TRACK

GEORGETOWN, DEL., August 14th.—An attempt was made by some person or persons to wreck the Rehoboth moonlight excursion train last night upon its return from that place.

When nearing Lewes the engineer discovered several ties piled across the tracks and it was with difficulty that he managed to stop the train in time to avoid an accident.

Fortunately the train was going at a low rate of speed in order to give time for the collection of tickets before reaching Lewes. The engine struck the ties but not with sufficient force to do much damage. Many of the excursionists did not know of the sudden take up until after the train was again started.

SCAFFOLD FOR JOINER

Sheriff Stidham has secured a scaffold on which John Joiner, the negro murderer is to be hanged on September 2d, unless his sentence is commuted by that time. The scaffold is one that has done duty in Delaware county, Pa., it is understood, and it will be erected by the man who builds the seaffolds for the Pennsylvania county.

It is not expected to arrive until sometime next week, when it will be erected and thoroughly tested before the day for Joiner's execution approaches. The gibbet is not to be put in the workhouse, but will be erected in the enclosure, and outside the institution.

MANAGING CHILDREN

It is very seldom indeed that a number of children play together for five minutes without some member of the group piping: "Now, you stop that! I'll tell mamma on you!" Sometimes the threat to tell is repeated a dozen times in half an hour.

Have you ever noticed that "I'll tell mother on you" is nearly always whined forth, not shouted? Of course. That's instinctive inclination toward the fitness of things. The telltale habit is a whining habit and comes from a whining frame of mind, and is altogether as contemptible a frailty as ever beset human nature.

Not that the children are to blame; they pattern themselves very often after adult telltales. It is scarcely conceivable but there are actually mothers who tell tales on the little ones to their father.

"You just wait till your father comes home," she says. "I am going to tell him what you did. Then we'll see."

And the children go around hangdog fashion, dreading instead of welcoming the hour of their father's arrival. He comes, hears the tale of horror and blindly imagining—poor, ignorant man—that he ought to enforce his wife's authority, "corrects" the children. What a mistaken way of bringing them up! How infinitely more worthy of respect is the mother who settles her own scores with them! That act of telling is nothing more nor less than a confession of weakness.

OFF FOR ENCAMPMENT

The thirty-eighth national encampment of the G. A. R. assembled in Boston Monday morning, and Sunday morning one hundred and fifty persons, about eighty of whom were women, left Wilmington at 9.35 o'clock to represent the Delaware G. A. R. there. The party was in charge of Department Commander William Kelly, Jr., and traveled in the special train run over the P., B. & W. railroad from Washington to New York picking up the various commands along the line.

The programme as arranged for the encampment will include the whole week. The headquarters of the Department of Delaware will be at the Beacon Chambers No. 19 Myrtle avenue, and all visitors are asked to register when they visit the Chambers. The train bearing the Delaware delegation left the French street station at 9.35 o'clock and was scheduled to arrive in Boston at 9 P. M. Monday evening badges were supplied those in attendance. The Delaware veterans participated in the big parade which was held on Tuesday. It is understood they will offer an important amendment to the national by-laws at the encampment.

MRS. BOTKIN AGAIN ON TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16th—Mrs. Cordelia C. Botkin, who has twice been found guilty of murder, was placed on trial yesterday, charged with sending a box of poisoned candy to Mrs. J. P. Dunning, daughter of Representative Pennington, at Dover, Del.

A note, which read, "With love to yourself and baby.—Mrs. C.," came with the candy. The motive of jealousy was assigned, the claim being that Mrs. Botkin was in love with Mrs. Dunning's husband, J. P. Dunning, a newspaper correspondent, who was in Porto Rico when the poisoned candy was sent. After a long trail in 1899, Mrs. Botkin was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. She fought four years for a new trail, and finally was granted one by the Supreme Court of California. She was placed on trial this spring, and again she was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

A feature of the trials of Mrs. Botkin has been the appearance as a witness of Mr. Dunning, who identified the handwriting on the note that came with the box of poisoned candy as that of Mrs. Botkin.

Preparing for Reed Birds

Preparations are being made by local sportsmen for the opening of the reed bird season on August 25th. No birds have arrived yet and when the flight begins from the north, which is generally August 20th, the gunners will be ready. The birds will not be good to shoot until September. They are always thin after their long flight and are so timid it is impossible to get near them.

READ THIS
And See If It Does Not Interest You
I have leased the store at the corner of Broad and Main Streets, known as the Penington Building, and have fitted up a first-class Meat and Grocery Store. Stop in! Look around! Pleased to see you whether you buy or not. Now to get down to business.
MEAT! MEAT! MEAT!
Plenty of the best that can be bought, and the prices are right too. We also cut it right; just the thickness you want it, and nice and smoothly. Now then for the specials.
THIS WEEK'S CASH SPECIALS:
Best Granulated Sugar, - 5c lb
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Best Leaf Lard, - - 10c lb
Horseshoe Salmon, - 12c can
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New list of Specials next week. Watch for our ad. Don't forget the place.
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THE TWO CADIDATES

"President Roosevelt has, very wisely and properly, announced that he will make no speeches during the campaign. For this he is entitled to commendation. To have entered into a discussion of himself would have been in poor taste, to say the least. He is to stand upon his record and his work. His utterances in his speech of acceptance of the nomination, and his letter to be made public later, will suffice to establish his position. He is ready to stand or fall upon his record, and if the American people, in their unwisdom, should see fit to elect a new and an untried and secretive man for President to take the place of a frank and outspoken man—one whose life is an open book and whose views are known to ths world—then the people themselves, and not President Roosevelt, will be the losers.

"Yet one of the most reputable and fairminded Democratic papers sinks its fairness for the time being in an attempt to sneer at the decision of the President not to speak during the campaign. This is not in harmony with fairness and justice. Had the President decided to take the stump this same paper would have covered him with condemnation."—*Morning News.*

ODESSA

Mrs. G. E. Coppage is at Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Bertha M. Stephens is visiting her sister at Medford, N. J.

Mr. John Heldmyer, Jr., was a Wilmington visitor a few days last week.

Mrs. William A. Rhodes visited her daughter at Cheswold a few days this week.

Mrs. Charles T. Moyer, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with relatives in town.

Misses Lydia and Ella Rose, of Philadelphia, are the guests of their sister Miss Burdette Rose.

Mr. Clarence Howard, of Havre de Grace, Md., visited friends in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. Rems and daughters, Irene and Ruth, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Joseph H. Enos.

Rev. J. M. Arters and wife have returned from a week's visit with his parents at Crumpton, Md.

Mrs. J. W. Watkins and daughters, Misses Jeanette and Helen, were Philadelphia visitors last week.

Miss Nellie T. Stevens returned last Saturday after spending three weeks in Felton and Penn's Grove, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffecker, of Wilmington, were entertained a fews days this week by his sister, Mrs. David C. Morgan.

Miss Margaret Cleaver, who has been spending the past month with relatives here, returned to her home in Philadelphia last week.

Both canning factories started up last Saturday morning. Baker Brothers can only corn, while Watkins Pck. Co., are putting up both tomatoes and corn. The season promises to be a good one, both canneris are running from early morning until late at night.

The members of Appoquinimink Tribe, No. 24, Imp. O. R. M. of this town will dedicate their new building and hall on next Tuesday evening August 23d. Dr. C. T. Wyatt, of Middletown, will make the dedicatory address, Judge Boyer, of Wilmington, Rev. J. M. Arters of this town, and others will also make addresses. A supper will be served by the ladies. The public is invited to be present.

SASSAFRAS

Great preparations are being made for Tolchester Fair.

Miss Mary Tarbutton was the guest of the Misses Dreka on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Pennington, of Middletown, visited Sassafras on Monday.

It is reported that typhoid fever is on the increase here. There are several severe cases.

Mrs. Louis Dreka and daughter, Miss May, left on Tuesday for Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

The Kent County teachers institute will be held in Chestertown the first week in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith are entertaining his brother, Mr. Griffith and wife, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mumford, of Galena, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thornly.

Messrs. Frank Pennington and A. T. Laws were guests of Judge Sheppard Morris near Golts Monday.

Miss Bessie Gunkel, of Warwick, was the guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith are entertaining her sister, Mrs. M. Bowers and daughter, of California.

Mrs. Frederick Shibles and children, of New York City, are being entertained by her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Laws.

Mrs. B. Saltsgiver and daughter and Miss Mabel Hyrons, of Wilmington, were entertained on Friday by Mrs. Rachel Stradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gressert had as guests on Saturday Mr. John Dorsy of near Warwick, and Mr. R. Dorsy, of Washington.

Mrs. James Reynolds are daughter, Miss Mary, of Greely, Col., are being entertained by her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. Phemies Jones are entertaining his daughter, Mrs. Frederick Van Sant and children, and son, Bayard Jones and friend, all of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staats are entertaining her brother, Mr. Robert Griffith of Pittsburg, Pa., and have given several delightful functions in honor of their guest.

While threshing wheat on the farm tenanted by Mr. Joseph Dunn, Wednesday, a spark from the engine set fire to a shock of wheat and destroyed 200 bushels. Fortunately they had nearly finished threshing and the wheat was insured.

CECILTON

Fred Hoover is spending a few days in Salisbury.

Rev. W. F. Dawson visited Woodlawn camp over Sunday.

Miss Olive Filligame is visiting relatives in Middleneck.

Miss Mira Dawson is entertaining her cousins from Rising Sun.

Miss Daisy Hoover spent a few days with Miss Mamie Pierce.

John Cavander and wife are entertaining relatives from Baltimore.

Charles Phillips, of Camden, N. J., is visiting his cousin, Elwood Padley.

Mrs. Lou Hayes and the Misses Taylor, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. John Taylor.

Miss Elsie VanDyke and friend, of Wilmington, are visiting her aunt, Miss Mattie Vandegrift.

Miss May Smith is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Atwell, of Bettertown.

Miss Emma Lusby has returned home accompanied by her friend, Miss Helen Schrack, of Germantown.

Miss Beulah Filligame has returned from visiting her cousin, Miss Lena Buckworth, of Middleneck.

Rev. R. I. Watkins, wife and two daughters were entertained on Wednesday by James A. Pierce and wife.

Misses Rebecca and Anna McCalvey, of Lancaster, Pa., are guests of their uncle, Robert Anderson and family.

William Pierce and wife, of Philadelphia, have been spending a few days with his brother James Pierce and wife.

Mrs. Allen Burke and daughter Miss Lelia, have returned from visiting Rev. G. W. Townsend accompanied by a friend.

A tent meeting will be held at Johntown starting on next Sunday evening, August 21st. Rev. W. F. Dawson will have charge with the help of others.

Misses Susie Ellison, of Middletown, and Miss Mattie Jones, of Rockville, and Mrs. Harry Ellison, of Wilmington, were entertained on Wednesday by Thomas P. Jones, Sr. and family.

While shoeing a horse on Wednesday last the horse kicked, throwing Fred Myres over, badly breaking his knee cap. Accompaned by his wife he was taked to the Baltimore Hospital on Thursday.

WRITTEN FOR THE TRANSCRIPT.

A FEW WORDS IN REGARD TO PURE FOOD

GEORGE F. LEE, P. D.

Official inspection of articles of food and drinks for the determination as to whether poisons are present, is of such a recent date that it is not particularly strange that existing legislation should be found defective.

Experience has already demonstrated that the Pennsylvania state authorities lack sufficient inspection machinery, and municipal authorities lack power to enfore effective penalty.

The adulteration of food articles or substitution of a cheaper for an expensive constituent is not hurtful to the human body, and does not deprive it of nourishment, and when the foreign constituents are known to the consumer he buys the articles for what they are.

Otherwise adulteration is a theft and an assault on the health of the buyer.

Milk is such an important item in the daily food supply, the most effective regulations to secure its purity is justified. The law has recognized this. The virtue of any legal method of protecting the public against any food adulterations depends upon its constant enforcement. To permit dishonest dealers for any length of time to supply milk to any class of customers, which has been skimmed to worthlessness, or drugged to preserve it, signifies unpardonable laxness on the part of the officials employed to prevent this.

Now the problem is confronting the Department of Health of Philadelphia as to the use of coal tar products in the manufacture of cheap soda water flavors. Analysis proved that the flavoring compounds were not made of fruit syrups, but almost exclusively of coal tar products. It is my impression that nine out of every ten drug store fountains dispense immitation fruit syrups. In my experience I have found but one store which dispenced syrups made by themselves from the fruit.

It is only in recent years that the law makers have displayed any concern about the pure food laws, and many of the people are still indifferent, taking what is offered without question or care. Fortunately, there are others who realize the study growth of the evil, and foresee the fatal consequences of allowing the smallest frauds, or even customary deceits to go unchallenged and unpunished.

There are dangers enough to life and health lurking in the pathway of short-lived mortals without the addition of poisons in ordinary food and drink. Unlawful profits to milk, meat and provision dealers should not be weighted against human health and life, and it is the business of legislators and health officials to see that they are not.

POLITICAL CARDS

1904.
FOR COUNTY COMPTROLLER
of New Castle County,
Joseph C. Parker,
of St. Georges Hundred.
Subject to decision of Republican Party.

1904.
FOR COUNTY COMPTROLLER
of New Castle County,
Philemma Chandler.
Subject to decision of Republioan Party.

1904.
FOR RECEIVER OF TAXES
AND COUNTY TREASURER
New Castle County,
Robert M. Burns.
Subject to decision of Republican Party.

1904.
FOR PROTHONOTARY
New Castle County,
Frank L. Speakman.
Subject to decision of Republican Voters.

FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Sixth Representative District.
Frank J. Penington,
of St. Georges Hundred.
Subject to the rules of Democratic Party.

FOR ASSESSOR
St. Georges Hundred 1904,
William McMullin, Jr.,
of Port Penn.
Subject to decision of Republican Party.

1904.
FOR CLERK OF THE PEACE
of New Castle County,
Winfield S. Quigley,
of Christiana Hundred.
Subject to decision of Republican Party.

FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONER
M. N. WILLITS,
of St. Georges and Pencader Hundreds.
Subject to Rules of the Republican Party.

FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONER
6th Senatorial District,
JOHN W. DENNY,
of St. Georges Hundred.
Subject to Decision of Republican Party.

FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONER
6th Senatorial District,
St. Georges and Pencader Hundreds,
THOS. E. HURN,
of St. Georges Hundred.
Subject to Decision of Republican Party.

FOR ASSESSOR
St. Georges Hundred, 1904.
JOSEPH H. DENNY
of Port Penn.
Subject to Decision of Republican Party.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, George Scriven by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, [Seal] for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Elizabeth J. Scriven.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Elizabeth J. Scriven, that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Nineteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, George Scriven according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Sixth day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and four.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued August 8, 1904. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:

Whereas, Roderick S. Neville, by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, [Seal] for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Hortence Neville.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded that you summon Hortence Neville that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Nineteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Roderick S. Neville according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Sixth day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and four.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued August 11, 1904. Prothonotary.

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

HUNDRED MEETING

A meeting of the Republicans of St. Georges Hundred will be held on Thursday evening, August 25th, 1904, in the Town Hall, Odessa, Del., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the various hundred and district offices. The fare on the trolley that evening will be five cents, and a full attendance should be had.

State Convention September 6th

At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, held in Dover at the Capitol Hotel, Tuesday, September 6th, was selected as the date for the Democratic State Convention.

The primaries for the election of delegates were ordered for Saturday, September 3d.

Under New Management

I wish to inform the public that I have purchased the good will and fixtures of the Bakery and Confectionery Store conducted by Mr. Paul Weber, and will be pleased to serve the former patrons of this stand with : : : : :

FRESH BREAD, ROLLS,
CAKES and PIES DAILY

☞A call is earnestly solicited.

HERMAN MASHEWITS
Successor to Paul Weber
EAST MAIN STREET, - MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

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LEE'S ANTISEPTIC TOOTH WASH
Hardens the gums, purifies the mouth, assists in arresting the progress of decay.

EUTHYMOL TOOTH PASTE
SAMPLE CHEERFULLY GIVEN.

"Euthymol Powder" a delicate perfumed absorbent Talcum Powder.

This line of Toilet Requisites is designed to take the place of unscientific combinations parading as tooth powders and soaps, many of which are practically worthless, while others contain powerful drugs, which, while they may seem to have a temporary beneficial effect, ultimately prove extremely dangerous.

A full line of TOOTH BRUSHES always on hand. PATENT MEDICINES, and everything that goes to make a prescription service complete.

GEORGE F. LEE, Pharmacist,
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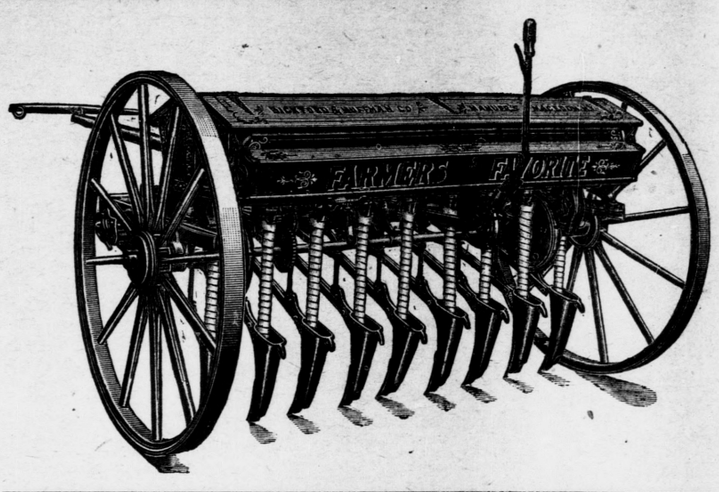
Bickford & Huffman
GRAIN DRILL.



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The store that deserves your patronage is the store that serves you well. You'll find that our facilities for good service are equal to the best. Placing your order with us is a good way to test it—furthermore, we get acquainted.

This August Sale of Beds and Bedding
PROVIDES NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES FOR GENUINE ECONOMIES.

EVER CHANGING DESIGNS in brass and iron bed construction is the key to this opportunity.

An opportunity that enabled us to gather together, for your selection, the finest line of metal beds we've ever shown.

In this collection you will find nothing but the best of those makes whose record for worthiness is second to none.

Beauty of pattern and strength in construction—combined with these price attractions—make the beds offered in this sale extraordinary bargains.

The values listed are indicative of the many excellent values shown in this department.

The Following Details Tell the Story:
Metal Beds

IRON BEDS. COMPLETE WITH SPRING.		BRASS BEDS. COMPLETE WITH SPRING.	WITHOUT SPRING.
$ 9.45 usually $10.50	$15.25 usually $17.00	$21.60 usually $24.50	
9.90 usually 11.00	15.50 usually 21.00	22.50 usually 25.00	
11.25 usually 12.50	16.00 usually 18.00	$45.00 usually $50.00	25.00 usually 28.00
12.60 usually 14.00	17.00 usually 22.00	49.50 usually 55.00	26.00 usually 30.00
$14.00 usually $18.50.	18.00 usually 20.00	56.50 usually 63.00	36.00 usually 40.00
	19.50 usually 25.00	55.00 usually 75.00	40.50 usually 45.00
	31.00 usually 35.00		

Mattresses

WEALTH is something desired by all. **HEALTH** is necessary in the getting of wealth. **UNBROKEN REST** is indespensible to both.

A night's sleep enjoyed on one of these mattresses is assurance of perfect rest and a disappearance of all weariness when morning comes.

For this sale they're priced:

HAIR MATTRESSES.
our own make. In two parts...$8, $12, $15.

FELT MATTRESSES.
in fancy ticks; in one or two parts.
$ 9.00 usually $11.00
9.50 usually 12.00
12.75 usually 15.00

SPECIAL MATTRESSES.
Made of clean, white cotton; fancy tick; two parts, usually $9.50 now.....$6.75

COMBINATION MATTRESSES.
Fibre centre; cotton felt both sides.
$3.75 usually $4.75
4.75 usually 5.75
5.75 usually 6.75

COIR HAIR MATTRESSES.
Cotton Top.
$6.00 usually $7.00

DUPLEX MATTRESSES.
Made of Hair and Cotton at
$9.00 usually $12.00
—Main Floor.

Pillows and Bolsters

Filled with best selected chicken feathers, steam dressed. Regular $2.50. Sale price.....$2 00
Of Duck Feathers, almost equal to geese feathers for softness. Regular $4.00 and $6.00. Sale price...$3 60 and $5.25
Of Geese Feathers, best quality, fine, heavy ticks; 9 lbs to the set. Regular price $8.00 to $10.00.
Sale price.....$7.00 and $9.00
—Main Floor.

Blankets, Comforts and Spreads

We can be of service to you in this sale. In a few weeks you'll need these coverings. Then the prices will be higher. At the prices now prevailing it's time to buy—the savings warrant it.

SPREADS.
Good weight, crochet spreads at.....65c
Others at 75c., $1, $1.25 to $1.75.
Marseilles spreads, good patterns at.....$1.55
Others for $1.85, $2, $2.35, $2.50 to $4 50.

MATTRESS PUFFS.
Nicely quilted, full size.....$1.00 each

BLANKETS.
Special gray blankets, 11-4 size for $1.00 the pair.
Others at $1.25 and $1.65.
All our sample blankets 1-3 off.

COMFORTS.
Filled with clean white cotton, neat patterned covers at $1.15, $1.25, $1.45, $1.65.
—Second Floor.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

When you see these you'll readily realize the great difference in the labor and expense of making up your own bed furnishings, especially when the quality you find here is considered.

A special bleached sheet of good muslin, 81x90. This sale at.....60c each
Mohawk sheets; 81x90; bleached.....75c each
Utica sheets; 81x90; bleached.....85c each
Pillow cases; 36x45; good strong muslin.....10c each
Pillow cases; 36x42; fine muslin (linen finish).....12½c each
Pillow cases; 36x42; wide hemstitched hem.....14c each
Pillow cases; 36x45; wide hemstitched hem.....15c each
—Second Floor.

Furniture Re-covered Free

To clean up all remnants of upholstery goods we will re-cover your furniture free of cost of labor. The only charge made is the price of the goods.

If you have any furniture that shows wear, send it in—it's appearance of newness will please you when you get it back.

Linoleum Remnants

Oil cloth and linoleum remnants: 1 to 4 yards long. Prices just half usual. Regular 25c to $1.00 grades now 12½c to 50c the square yard.

1500 Yards of Carpet
AT SAVINGS FROM A THIRD TO A HALF

Buying Carpets at these reductions is money well invested.

All broken lots, discontinued patterns and short lengths have been put in the lot.

All grades—Axminsters, Body Brussels, Velvets and Tapestry Brussels—in good patterns and colors, are to be found among them, making it an unequaled chance for high grade carpets at small expense.

Now 65c usually $1.30 the yard. Now 85c usually $1.20 the yard.
" 95c usually $1.35 the yard. " 65c usually $1.00 the yard.

It's Carpet Buying Time

Prices are lower; the assortment complete and the patterns the latest. The choosing of suitable carpets is an important, though troublesome, thing—here you'll find selection an easy matter. Notice these reductions.

Axminsters 85c from $1.30 the yard.
Victoria Brussels, $1.25 from $1.50 the yard.
Body Brussels, $1.10 from $1.35 the yard.
Velvet, 90c from $1.20.
Ten-Wire Tapestry, 65c from 90c.
Nine-Wire Tapestry, 55c from 80c.
Eight-Wire Tapestry, 50c from 75c.
Ten-Wire Tapestry, 75c from $1.00.

M. MEGARY & SON,
SIXTH AND TATNALL STREETS, - WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.29, 7.48, 9.22 and 10.24 a. m; 1,55 4.17 and 5.58 p. m.
South Bound—12.36, 8.21, 9.19 and 11.38 a. m.; 4.43, 5.41 and 7.48 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.5.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUG. 20, 1904.

Local News.

LAND LIME.—Purest and best grades at the best prices, by G. E. HUKILL.

Deviled Crabs at
JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt will preach at Laurel Camp next Sunday morning.

Deviled Crabs at
JONES & BRADLEY.

A carload of Middlings for sale at G. L. COCHRAN'S Warehouse.

Removed to the middle room in the Opera House. JONES & BRADLEY.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

H. C. Conrad, formerly city attorney for Wilmington, teaches commercial law at Goldey College.

FOR SALE—Crimson clover seed 350 bushels. JOSEPH E. HOLLAND,
Milford, Delaware.

75 tons Jackson's Georges Creek Soft Coal, just received and unloaded and will fill all orders promptly at lowest market prices. G. L. COCHRAN, Middletown.

CYSTERS—Cape May Salts, at
JONES & BRADLEY'S.

After June 1st the library will be open on Tuesday evening, instead of Tuesday afternoon.

Crab meat at JONES & BRADLEY.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

OYSTERS—Cape May Salts, at
JONES & BRADLEY'S.

FOR SALE.—One Soda Fountain complete, in good order. Address, Lock Box, No. 321.

FOR SALE.— The property of the late Marcellus Jones on South Broad street. For particulars apply to
J. R. HOFFECKER,
Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE.—A 12 room house with all modern improvements. Southeast corner Green and Church Streets. Possession given March 25th, 1905. Apply to JOSHUA CLAYTON, JR., Middletown, Del.

OYSTERS—Cape May Salts, at
JONES & BRADLEY'S.

HORSE SHOEING 75 cents cash.
S. H. RIGGS,
Buck's Foundry, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE.—Thirty-five Pigs, seven to eight weeks old. Apply to
J. D. ELIASON,
Near Armstrong's Corner.

The registration here Saturday was large. In the third election district the number registered was 60, and in the fourth 62 voters added their names to the list.

Mr. Frank J. Pennington announces himself as a candidate for Representative from the Sixth District in this issue, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt preached at Brandywine Summit Camp Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon. The meetings are deeply spiritual and there have been many conversions.

Voters should remember that this is the last day on which they can qualify to vote at primary election. Mr. Republican see to it that your name is among those placed on the list to-day.

FOR SALE.—Farm of 40 acres, one and one-quarter miles west of Kirkwood. Fruit trees in bearing. Will be sold at a sacrifice. GEO. L. TOWNSEND, JR.,
Odessa, Del.

In the absence of the pastor and superintendent there will be no preaching nor Sunday School services at Bethesda M. E. Church next Sabbath. The League will conduct a service in the evening.

For the first time since last March the price of wheat touched $1 a bushel Tuesday. The advance has been in sympathy with the strength in Western, together with a good demand and relatively light receipts.

A game of base ball will be played in Odessa this afternoon between the club of that town and Port Penn. This is the last of a series of three games between these teams, and a large crowd will be present.

A vase filled with sweet peas is said to be more destructive to flies than all of the fly paper you can buy. The new antidote for the pests bids fair to supercede all other methods, as it is not only harmless but a thing of beauty as well.

Contractor James A. Bradley with a large force of workmen is now engaged in in building two dwellings on Cass Street for Clerk of the Orphans Court, J. C. Jolls. When completed they will be two of the most modern dwellings in town.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending August 11th: Miss Sadie Dean, Mrs. Hattie Downs, Miss Emma Gillespie, Miss Mary J. Henry, Miss Fannie Downs Whittock, Daniel Gibbs, J. M. John, Mr. Oshing, William Stewart.

Preston's tomato cannery is being thoroughly overhauled, and during the coming week will begin operation. There is a vast difference in estimates of the tomato growers in this section; some claiming to have prospects for a large yield, while others are greatly discouraged with the outlook.

As announced in our last issue Mr. Leon deValinger opened up a first-class grocery and meat store in the Pennington store room, corner of Main and Broad streets on Thursday, and on the first page of this issue has something to say in his own behalf. An inspection of his cozy store is earnestly desired.

Mr. Herman Mashewits, an experienced baker, has purchased the bakery business of Mr. Paul Weber, and took possession of his new purchase on Wednesday last. Mr. Mashewits invites all of the former patrons of the old stand to give him a call; assuring them the same courteous treatment they have received in the past. See his announcement in another column.

Mrs. H. C. DeValinger on Thursday opened a grocery store and meat market in the store room formerly occupied by her husband, the late Henry C. DeValinger.

Fruit is moving lively now and Wyoming has been the largest shipping point along the Delaware Railroad for the past week. Prices have been excellent. For instance, Harry McDaniel delivered 141 baskets of white fruit at Wyoming Wednesday and received $141. Four baskets of fine fruit sold at Felton Wednesday for $16.—*Dover Index.*

FARMS AND DWELLINGS FOR SALE:—I have about 50 farms on my list for sale, ranging in price from $1,000 to $15,000. These farms are located in all parts of New Castle County and Maryland, and contain from 30 to 400 acres each. Some good houses in Middletown and Odessa. I also have money to loan in large or small quantities on good mortgages at 5 per cent. GEORGE W. INGRAM,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

The first of September, when it will again be "safe" to eat oysters, is nearly here, and the local dealers are particularly well pleased at the outlook for a good season's trade. The Maurice river oysters, which are usually the first to come in, are in excellent shape; and a plentiful supply is in the beds. Reports from the other beds ere equally satisfactory, and the outlook for an abundance of the luscious bivalves was never better.

The new corn canning establishment of Mr. Baker commenced operations Wednesday and during the day took in something like 40 tons of sweet corn from the farmers of the neighborhood, who have contracted to raise certain acreages for the firm. The factory and machinery is all new and there was some little difficulty in getting things in operation, but these have apparently been overcome and everything is running smoothly. The yield of sweet corn is large and the firm expects to do a big business the next few weeks, for the corn packing season is necessarily limited to a few weeks.

REMOVAL—I have purchased the property at 1218 French street and converted it into a modern up-to-date plant for the manufacture of monuments, vaults head stones etc., in fact anything in the mounmental or building line. My plant is equipped with pneumatic tools, polishers, etc., and am now in position to give the trade even better service than in the past. The large stock now in my wareroom at Fifth and King Streets will be removed to 1218 French Street, where I shall be pleased to serve the public in the best possible manner. A call over either the Dela. & Atlan or the Delmarvia telephones will be given prompt attention. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, 1218 French street, Wilmington, Delaware.

Those people who neglect, or refuse to take the local paper these days are greatly in their own light, so are those who neglect to read it carefully when taking it. Local papers now discuss live issues about your own county. No county man can keep informed if he does not take a county paper and read it. The big city daily has its field, but it will not supercede the local paper. In these days, when the political conditions are discussed almost exclusively in the papers, a person must read to keep informed. The TRANSCRIPT urges the matter upon the people of rural New Castle County because it is to the best interest of the people of the county. We try to make the TRANSCRIPT worth reading and say this because we believe we are able to benefit the reader many times more than the one little dollar charged for the subscription. We strive for the good of the county in our own way, without regard to class or condition. The family that takes no paper loses more by such negligance than the local paper does in small matter of the subscripton price.

Mr. William R. Polk, who is deeply interested in the construction of the Middletown and Cecilton trollev road, was in town on Wednesday and paid our office a pleasant visit. Mr. Polk is well pleased with the success he is having in selling stock, and firmly believes that the road will be built and operated. In speaking of our business men Mr. Polk said: "If the people of Middletown will show their desire for the road's construction by subscribing for sufficient stock to pay for rights of way and the charter in Delaware, the last obstacle has been overcome, and I have every reason to believe they will see the situation as it really is, and give us their assistance. I know the business men of Middletown are progressive in every way, and no doubt they will see the advantage of having the road built and put in operation at the earliest possible date." At present Mr. J. W. Cramp who superintended the construction of the Odessa and Middletown railway, has a small number of men and carts engaged in grading for the road bed between Warwick and Cecilton, and after Wednesday of next week this force of men may be increased to 150.

Grand Secretary Mackey has been in receipt of the following information from Peace and Love Lodge, of Jenkintown, Pa., concerning one who travels under the name of C. A. Moore: "On Sunday, June 19th, a person representing himself to be a member of the Order and in possession of the A. T. Pass and correct in all the signs of the three degrees of Odd Fellowship stopped in Jenkintown and claimed to be stranded without money and anything to eat and representing to be a member of Denver Lodge, No. 83, I. O. O. F., by the name of C. A. Moore, the brother helped him to the amount of about $5.00 and sent him on his way. I communicated with Denver Lodge, and was just informed that he is a fraud, as there is no Denver Lodge, No. 83, but the number is 120. I thought that perhaps you could devise some plan to notify the Sister Lodges in the State hoping that he may be caught and prosecuted. J. E. NICE, Sec'y." A man rather short in statue and spare built, giving the name of John Alexander, called on the members of Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, recently, and succeeded in getting $9 and a railroad ticket to Richmond, Va., and while the local lodgemen are not positive their guest was the man in question, other lodges will possibly profit by their experience, if they make an investigation before accepting some hard-luck story from a stranger.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

We have secured the AGENCY for the Celebrated Listers High Grade Bone Fertilizers. In connection with all our other well-known BRANDS we are now in a position to serve you better than ever. If you wish to use a fertilizer that is strictly a Bone Goods, we would be pleased to quote you prices on the LISTERS GOODS delivered at your point of delivery. They have been tried for over fifty years. Ground and Stone Land Lime delivered at all points. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Lily Scott is the guest of friends in Smyrna.

Miss Mary Gill is the guest of friends in Stanton.

Miss Lena Pleasanton is visiting friends at Glasgow.

Miss Katie Allen, of Laurel, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Edna Banning is the guest of friends in Lewes.

Miss Florence Gill is visiting friends in Swedesboro, N. J.

Miss Anna Denny is entertaining her cousin, Miss Benson.

Master Delbert Gallagher is visiting his mother in Dover.

Mr. Scott Starr, of Baltimore, is visiting "Peola," near town.

Mrs. Isaac Green and son are guests of Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. H. C. DeValinger was a Philadelphia visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Kemp, of Trappe, Md., is spending several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Cox are sojourning a Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Kathryn VanSant is spending several weeks in Rahway, N. J.

Miss Anna M. Freeman is spending semetime at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss May Kumpel has returned after a pleasant visit with Philadelphia friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones were entertained by relatives in Clayton on Friday.

Miss Mary Adkins has returned from an extended visit with Philadelphia relatives.

Mr. Joseph Comegys, of Jersey City, is the guest of his parents on South Broad street.

Mrs. Emma Lamb, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mrs. William McGaw, of Reading, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Miss Anna Gallagher is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Clark, at Easton, Maryland.

Miss Blanche Johnson, of Dover, is baing entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pogue, of Wilmington, are visiting at the home of Mr. A. G. Cox.

Miss Martha Heaton is spending several weeks at the world's Fair, at St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. H. C. Browne and son, of Wilmington, are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. V. Parvis.

Mrs. C. M. Stanger and Mrs. Josephine Dickson and children are visiting friends at Massey, Md.

Miss Bertha Shortman, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. W. B. Kates and family on Thursday.

Mrs. H. M. Burton and son Charles, of West Philadelphia, are visiting her sister, Mrs. George G. Rowe.

Mrs. C. T. Wyatt left for Berlin, Md., and other points on Thursday and expects to be absent two weeks.

Mr. R. Thomas Cochran, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochran, on Crawford street.

Miss Hattie R. Cullen returned Saturday from a months' visit with relatives in Milford, Frederica and Bowers Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and two children, of Wilmington, are being entertained by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Bradley.

Rev. Adam Stengle, Presiding Elder of Salisbury District, Wilmington Conference, is seriously ill of kidney trouble at his home in Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. J. F. Styles and daughter, Miss Grace, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Caroline Karr, of Elizabeth, N. J., are stopping at the Middletowd Hotel.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. D. B. Maloney spent Thursday at Brandywine Summit Camp.

Miss Maud Castle, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. B. W. Hutchison.

Mr. George Ellis, of Philadelphia, visited W. B. Weldon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jester, of Delaware City, visited W. A. Scott last Tuesday.

Miss Helen Weldon spent several days this week with her cousin, Miss Margaret Weldon near town.

Rev. J. W. Jones and wife are entertaining her sister, Miss Alline McLaughlin, of Wilmington.

Miss Anna Vandyke has returned from an extended visit at her brother's, Horace Vandyke, near Smyrna.

Miss Jennie Hammond, of Philadelphia, has been spending this week with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Donovan.

Mrs. D. P. Hutchison spent several days this week with her brother, Rev. F. F. Carpenter at Brandywine Summit Camp.

All of the diphtheria patients have recovered and the quarantine on most of the houses will be raised this week. The children are on the street again and our town has assumed its normal appearance.

The population of our town was increased this week by the arrival of a car loadof Polands and Bohemians from Baltimore, who came to work in Wright's cannery. Work has begun on both corn and tomatoes.

Mrs. Freeman Walker entertained The Ladies Aid, of Townsend, last Tuesday evening at her home about four miles from town, ice cream and fruits were served, and those present spent a delightful evening.

ALBERT CONSTABLE SHOT

Albert Constable, a leading attorney of Elkton, Md., Thursday night was shot down by a highwayman who robbed his victim of a gold watch and then fled. While Mr. Constable's injuries are serious they are not considered dangerous. The robbery and shooting occurred about 6.45 o'clock. Mr. Constable was walking on the outskirts of Elkton and was passing a lonely spot when a man stepped from behind a tree and fired three shots at him. One of the shots took effect over the right eye of the attorney and he fell to the ground.

The highwayman then coolly proceeded to rifle the pockets of his victim but the only article of value secured was a gold hunting case watch.

Persons were attracted by the sounds of firing and ran to the spot, but the highwayman had fled. Mr. Constable was found lying in the road but was conscious. He was carried into the town where a physician was quickly summoned. The case was immediately reported, and the authorities who were furnished with a description of the man by Mr. Constable notified the police of Wilmington and other cities.

The assailant of the attorney is described as being a white man of middle height, wearing dark clothes and a black derby hat.

The watch which was stolen from the attorney is a gold hunting case one, and had the letters "A. C." engraved on the back of the case.

ST. GEORGES

Mr. Goodwin is on a short visit to New York.

Mrs. Alrich, of Glasgow, was in town on Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. McCoy is at Brighton Beach this week.

Mrs. M. J. Gray visited Wilmington on Monday.

Miss Sara Milligan has returned from a visit to friends in Cecil County.

Horace Simmons and Harry Batten spent Sunday at Farnhurst.

James McCoy has returned from a visit to relatives in New York.

Mrs. John Crompton was the guest of Miss Olivia Paynter on Friday.

Edward Gam was in Wilmington last week for treatment for erysipelas.

Miss Florence Jamison was in Philadelphia last week having her eyes treated.

James White and family are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Easler, of Chester, Pa.

William Cox and family are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Melhorn, of Harrisburg, Pa.

William Ranes and family, of Whitings, N. J., were visitors in town on Friday.

Miss Mary Roberts has returned from a two week's stay with friends in Middletown.

Dallas Dolson, of Middletown, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Vanheikle.

H. P. Stewart, of New York, is spending his vacation with his father, J. H. Stewart.

Abner Alston and Mr. Jones, of Philadelphia, were guests of H. C. Gray on Sunday.

Miss Blanche Dubois, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alida Jones and daughters.

Howard Vincent, wife and daughter, of Elkton, were guests of friends in town on Tuesday.

Misses Bessie Davidson and Hattie Batten were guests of Miss Blanche Jones on Sunday.

Harry Gray, of Philadelphia, is spending several days with his parents, M. J. Gray and wife.

Vinson Moore and daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith, are visiting friends at Pocomoke City, Md.

Mrs. Gleich, of Elkton, Md., visited her brother, Joseph Heisel and family, part of this week.

D. H. Roberts, of Philadelphia, visited his brother, William Roberts and family, part of last week.

Miss Emily Janvier, of McDonough, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Jamison.

Miss Lucy Lester is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hopkins, in Wilmington.

Arthur Skivin, wife and three daughters, of Brooklyn, are paying a visit to George Vincent and wife.

Miss Martie Armstrong has returned to her home at Landenberg after a week's visit with relatives here.

Clarence Craig, of Newport, and Howard Cann, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Everett Craig and wife.

Mrs. F. Hopkins and children, of Cam, den, N. J., have been paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Swain.

Mrs. Joseph Heisel, Mrs. Sarah Cann and Master Bayard Heiry were visitors in Delaware City on Saturday.

Miss Mattie Swain and Mr. Mitchell, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her parents, George Swain and wife.

Mrs. William Sparks, of N. J., and Miss Anna Moore, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with John Moore and wife.

Mrs. Murie, of Chester, and Miss Bendler, of Port Penn were entertained at the residence of James Gam part of last week.

A. N. Sutton and family entertained Mrs. Clarence Pool and son, of McDonough, and Mrs. M. Stroud, of Kennett Square, on Saturday.

There will be no Presbyterian Church services here next Sunday evening. The congugation will have charge of the tent meeting at Kirkwood and Dr. J. R. Milligan will preach.

Messers. George McMullen, of Phenoxville, Pa., and Noble McMullen, of Wilmington, were over Sunday visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. Tillie McMullen, near town.

Don't forget the church social and water melon party to be held at the residence of William Cox near town, on Saturday evening. Conveyances will be on hand to take all out who desire to go for the modest sum of five cents per round trip. Proceds for the light fund of the Presbyterian Church.

The remains of Mrs. Emma Reutte-Carlisle of Wilmington, a former resirdent of our town were buried in the family lot in St. Georges Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Carlisle had a host of friends here who deeply sympathize with the stricken family, her husband Richard Carlisle wishes to express his thanks to all those who sent teams and otherwise helped him in his time of bereavement.

Come go with us on one grand moonlight excursion to Betterton, Md., on Tuesday, August 23d, on the Ericsson Line Steamers. Leaving St. Georges locks at eleven o'clock, A. M. returning leave Betterton in the evening, giving five hours on the beach. Tickets $1.00 for adults, 50 cts. for children under twelve years. Good to start from Delaware City. Proceeds for the Light fund of the Presbyterian Church.

A delightful temperance meeting was held in Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday evening, under the auspicies of the W. C. T. U. of our town. Mr. Bundick of Virginia was the speaker and gave a most interesting discourse on the subject. Mr. D. H. Roberts of Philadelphia whose beautiful singing always delights the people, rendered several solos in his usual good style. A large audience was present and enjoyed the treat.

ANTHRAX IN KENT COUNTY

The Anthrax among the cattle and horses in Milford Neck is now fairly well under control, the whole of the infected territory being covered by at least one inoculation of all the live stock, the greater part by two, and perhaps half of it by the third inoculation. After the third treatment has been given the animal will not contract the disease. The number of animals lost has been variously estimated at from 100 to 200. It is believed than not many more deaths will occur.

WARWICK

Prof. Guy Johnson spent this week in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt.

Mrs. W. J. B. Lofland has returned home after a two weeks visit in Wilmington, Chester and Philadelphia.

Misses Earline Crouch, Florence Marshbank and Ella Lynch, of Elkton, are the guests of Mrs. Wilson Merritt.

Mrs. C. R. Manlove entertained Lealmore Lofland and friend, of the Quaker City, from Saturday until Monday.

Amos R. Merrit will leave on Tuesday for Ellendale, where he will operate the canning house of Meraitt and Son.

Mrs. R. B. Merritt is entertaining the Misses Florence DeHart, Mary Snyder, Minnie Viner, Mary Rake and Helen Custer, of Reading, Pa.

Mrs. W. T. Vinyard entertained at tea on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowman and son, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Charles Vinyard and Mrs. George Lloyd, of Middleneck.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	$1.00	Corn—	
No. 2	.97	Yellow, shelled	60
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	62
Clover Seed lb	10½c	Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	18@20
Country Butter, per lb	18@22
Creamery Butter, per lb	25
Lard, per lb	8@11
Live Chickens, per lb	12@15
Potatoes, per basket	25@35

Valuable Farm at Private Sale

The undersigned as agent for the heirs of the late James B. Groome, deceased, offers at Private Sale the farm known as Shelfield, situated in the First Election District of Cecil County, Maryland, on the Main road leading from Cecilton to Grove Point. It contains 400 acres of land, and has good dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings, and is under good fencing. It is near churches, schools and post office.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1904 are now due, and until further notice the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will sit

AT BLACKBIRD,
On AUGUST 19th and 29th,
and SEPTEMBER 16th and 29th,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT DELANEY'S.
On SEPTEMBER 26th,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
On SEPTEMBER 23d, 1904,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AND AT MY HOME AT TAYLORS BRIDGE,
Every Wednesday afternoon and evening during August and September.

A discount of 5 per centum is allowed on all Taxes paid prior to October 1st, next.

ABRAM STAATS,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred.
P. O. Address—Taylors Bridge.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1904 are now due, and until further notice I will sit at the following places on the dates given below:

AT LLOYD'S HOTEL IN ODESSA,
On WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24th,
From 10 A. M. to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT STIDHAM'S HOTEL IN PORT PENN,
On FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1904,
From 10 A. M. to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT THE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
South Broad Street, Middletown, Del.,
Every Wednesday during the month of August, except the 24th.

A discount of 5 per centum is allowed on all Taxes paid prior to October 1st, next.

H. W. PHARO,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1904 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will sit

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART,
IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M., until further notice.

And all other days will be found at my residence near Odessa.

A discount of 5 per centum is allowed on all Taxes paid prior to October 1st, next.

ELIAS N. MOORE,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

John A. Jolls,
SUCCESSOR TO JOHN W. JOLLS,
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The Wm. Lea & Sons,
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THE LIST INCLUDES:

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Prices are as reasonable as the goods are fine.

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SHOES

More Shoes, More Shapes,
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Douglas Shoes for Fall ready for your inspection

Men's High-grade Shoes

Men's high cut, knee top, viscolized soles, in russet and black, three full soles running to heel, for gunning and sporting, no better shoe can be made than with the viscolized soles, made waterproof, all sizes, **$5.00.**

Douglas high grade, dress Shoes, come in patent leather, vici kid and valour calf, this is his "gilt edge" grade, **$4.00.**

Douglas Shoes, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50

Heavy and light dress, and the wanted new shapes.

Men's Shoes, $2.00

The Lotus Shoe is equal to most Shoes at $3.00. No better wearing Shoe, up-to-date in style. Try a pair of the Lotus Shoes and you'll find them equal to higher priced shoes.

Boys' High-grade Shoes, $3.00

Douglas make, high cut, viscolized soles for Fall, a neat dressy shoe. Best shoe made for boys.

Boys' Dress Shoes, $2.00

Douglas make. Fine vici kid and box calf, made on new lasts.

Boys' Shoes, $1.50

The Walton Shoe. A fine shoe that has style and wearing qualities. No better shoe can be had at the price, equal to any you'll buy at $2.00. Try a pair of the Walton Shoes. Sizes 8 to 13½, low heels, **$1.00**; 1 to 2, high heels, **$1.25**; 2½ to 5½, **$1.50.**

Boys' Calf Shoes, $1.00

Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2. They are equal to most shoes you'll find at $1.50.

The "Queen Quality" Shoe for Women

You want both. When you try on a pair of shoes look for two things, comfort and style. You must have them both, either one by itself is not enough. It is easy to make a comfortable shoe, it is easy to make a stylish shoe, but it is very difficult to combine the two. The one shoe that fits where all others fail is the "Queen Quality." Try a pair. Fall styles, **$3.00.**

Women's Shoes, $2.00

The Columbia Shoe. Here's a shoe that is a beauty. Made in the house of the "Queen Quality" factory in up-to date lasts, has all the snap and quality of highest priced shoes, in vici kid, dull and patent leather tips.

Women's Comfort Shoes

Made on broad and common sense lasts. All prices, all kinds, **$1.50, $2.00** and **$3.00.**

Women's Comfort Shoes

Call for house Shoe "Ease," soft, flexible shoe, gum sides. Try a pair, if you have sore, tired feet, **$1.50.**

Girls' Shoes

All the wanted kinds. In patent leather, vici kid and box calf. Plenty of styles. **$1.00, $1.50, $2.00** and **$2.50.**

Store Closes at 6 P. M.

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Popular Corner Store
IS HAVING BUSY TIMES THESE DAYS IN
Men's Summer Clothing

Underwear, Fancy Socks, Neckwear, Ladies' White Waists, Soft Shirts, Corsets and Wrappers, Men's, Women's and Children's Oxford Ties.

Men's Suits $6.50, of blue and black serge, cassimeres and fancy worsteds; linings and trimmings the best; fit perfect; style the latest; good as others sell at $10.00.

Coat and Trousers $6.50, of stylish home spun; coats half lined; patch pockets; trousers with belt loops and suspender buttons on inside; with permanent turnup at the bottom; value $8.50.

Other Suits from $3.00 up.

Men's Patent Leather and Tan Oxfords, $1.50 and $2.00. The best Shoe value for men in town; fully equal to the $2.50 and $3.00 value elsewhere. Other Shoes for men in every style and all leathers at low prices.

SPECIAL

Men's Fancy Socks, were 25c, now 12½c. Men's Suspenders, were 50c, now 25c. Men's Fancy Shirts, were 75c and $1.00, now 39c and 50c. Soft Laundered French Gingham Shirts, cuffs to each, were 50c, now 29c.

A Sale of New Summer Shirt Waists

100 White Lawn Waists at 50c, fronts finished with clusters of tucks and insertion. Ladies' Wrappers at 75c, were $1.00 and $1.25. Lisle Thread Vests, worth 19c, our price 12½c. A full line of Ladies' Cloth Skirts, trimmed and cut in the latest style at low prices. We also make Skirts to order at short notice. Bargains in Ladies' Oxfords, every style, all leathers, from 69c to $1.98.

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1200 dozen Pearl Buttons, white, 2 holes, polished, 2 dozen on card, size 14 and 16, 2 dozen for 5c.

600 yards of Embroidery; the very same kind we have sold at 8c a yard, to go at 5c while it lasts.

25 dozen Men's Overshirts, very fine, union made, slightly damaged, worth 50c and 75c each, to go at 35c.

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To introduce this grade of goods we handle, we will sell this Blacking only. All of our 10c Polish at 5c each. We have the French Gloss, the Royal Gloss, made by Whittemore Bros., of Boston, and the Perfection made by the Burckard Blacking Company.

On our 5 and 10 cent counter you will find the cheapest things you ever laid your eyes on.

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Closing Up

Summer Business; Fall Goods are coming in and Summer Goods are nearly gone out but there are some good things left. Good to buy now as you can wear them for 3 months yet and good to buy for next season at the prices. Men's Suits at $5, $6 and $7.50 in our ¼ price sale, worth double or more. All or Regular Mixed Suits at ¼ off, giving you choice of our finest suits at $11.25 and $15. ¼ off Boys' Suits and Trousers, Men's Flannel and Homespun Coats and Trousers, ¼ off Men's Odd Trousers and Boys Trousers. Bargains in Hats, in Summer Shirts and Underwear and in Shoes. We can save you money and you will get good goods if you come now.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
New Castle County, Del., August 2d, 1904.

Upon the application of Lewis R. Hushebeck Executor of Andrew H. Hushebeck, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. {SEAL}

FREDERICK E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the second day of August, A. D. 1904, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Executor on or before the second day of August 1905, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

LEWIS R. HUSHEBECK,
Executor.

Address, John H. Rodney, Esq., Attorney at-law, Wilmington, Delaware.

A FASCINATING GUEST

BY FLORENCE C. ARMSTRONG

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

For a few days after the Dean's garden party Lily Adaire was not so well as usual, and her devoted mother would not leave her side; so it happened that Mrs. Valancy had a good many hours to herself. There were few distractions at Ladyswell, and, with an invalid in the house, the piano was interdicted; therefore Mrs. Adaire was glad when Fred Osterly arrived one day in his high dog-cart, and proffered to drive the widow through the woods to Castle Cliffe.

Fred had not much to say for himself as they drove along, and for once the widow's flow of speech failed. It was not until the return journey that conversation between them became more than monosyllable.

"I must soon think of returning to my own people," Mrs. Valancy said, with a faint sigh. "I have enjoyed my stay here very much indeed; but, like all other pleasant things, it cannot last."

"Are you returning to London?" the young man inquired eagerly. "I'm going there when the training is over; I—— Perhaps we may meet?"

"I fear it is not probable," was the reply. "This happy time must be altogether forgotten;" and again the widow sighed.

Fred lashed his willing horse savagely.

"Is Adaire returning?" he asked abruptly through set teeth.

"Not that I know of," Mrs. Valancy answered gently. "Even if that were the case, it would have no effect on me—I mean no immediate effect."

Again the horse received punishment, and then the driver growled—

"I wish I could be sure of one thing! I wonder what you would say to me if I asked you an impertinent question?"

"I might possibly decline to answer it."

"Well, is it true that you are engaged to Jack Adaire?"

Mrs. Valancy turned deathly pale.

"Engaged?" she faltered. "Did I ever say that I was?"

"I never heard that you did; but Clara Conyers has been telling me so, and Mrs. Adaire believes it—every one in the place believes it."

"Do you believe it?" she said softly.

"I don't know what to think. Look here, Mrs. Valancy—since first I saw your face and heard you sing, you have spoiled me for every other woman under the sun—on my honor, you have! There—I know I've offended you; but I could not help it—you know I couldn't!"

If she was offended, neither the flush on her cheeks nor the light in her eyes seemed indicative of anger. She held down her head, and murmured—

"You must not speak to me so, Mr. Osterly—indeed you must not!"

"But why?" he insisted. "If you will not acknowledge your engagement to Jack, why must I not try to secure for myself the dearest little woman in all the world?"

The spirited horse was chastised no more, but suffered to amble along at his own sweet will, for Fred managed to obtain possession of the little hand that was not occupied with the dainty sunshade; and, to his great delight, it was not withdrawn from his clasp.

"I never told them I was bound," the widow whispered.

"Then you are free!" the infatuated youth cried eagerly.

Mrs. Valancy gave a hasty glance into the honest young face, and then her eyes drooped.

"Can anyone say they are free?" she whispered. "Please release my hand, Mr. Osterly; I never contemplated this!"

"I won't let go until you tell me you are not bound," he replied.

Then she looked up.

"But you," she said hastily—"you—are you not Clara Conyers's lover? She hinted as much to me long ago."

"I used to like her well enough," he replied—"it was my poor mother's wish—but, now that I have met you, it's of no use my trying to think of any one else."

"I don't know what to say," whispered the widow.

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The days slipped on, and summer waxed and waned. Lily Adaire was better. The fair stranger was more admired and sought after—in fact, she had the whole county at her feet; and no one dreamed that Fred Osterly was her slave.

"I am so sorry to be compelled to say good-bye to this happy time!" Mrs. Valancy was in the breakfast-room with rs. Adaire, and in her hand she held an ominous-looking blue envelope. "I find I must go up to London on particular business; the Valancys are disputing——" She put her handkerchief to her eyes. "Oh, it is too painful!"

"I am dreadfully sorry!" cried kindly Mrs. Adaire, moving quickly to the widow's side. "My dearest child, don't for an instant imagine that any pecuniary loss will make the slightest difference to us. We are well enough off not to mind; and Jack is the least mercenary of men."

For a moment there were tears in the gray eyes. Something seemed to rise in the fair guest's throat, and her lips parted as if to speak. It was only for a moment; then there was a compression of the lips—a hard glitter came into the beautiful eyes.

"I am sure it will make no difference," the widow said; "but, all the same, I must defend my rights."

"But you will return to us—you will be our guest until the dear boy comes home? I told him in my last letter that I meant to keep you among us until you had the right to be with us always."

The widow grew very pale.

"You wrote that?" she said falteringly. "When?"

"Oh, I forget—shortly after you came! The pity of it is that he's in Burmah, and the letters won't go direct."

An expression very like relief passed over her fair face.

"Letters are forwarded," she said, her fingers playing nervously with her chatelain. "There may be delay, but they are sure to reach——" She paused. "I will not promise to return just yet," she went on gently, but with a tremor in her voice; "I must be on the spot. And, dear Mrs. Adaire, trust me—I shall never forget your kindness—never!"

She packed up her luggage, and departed as suddenly as she had come, and almost as mysteriously; but at Ladyswell and the Castle there were loneliness and sorrow.

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"Surely Jack is the most inconsequent fellow under the sun!" cried Jack's mother, a few days after Mrs. Valancy's sudden departure. "Just look at the telegram he has sent me! 'Letter incomprehensible—am returning by next mail.' Is the boy mad?"—and she looked at Doctor Gem for enlightenment.

"I'm afraid I'm as much in the dark as yourself," the Doctor replied. "We must wait until his return. What was there in your letter which he could not understand?"

"Nothing! I only told him how much we liked Mrs. Valancy, and that I meant to keep her here until he came home. He surely couldn't misunderstand that?"

"Not unless the lady deceived us all," the Doctor ventured to remark.

Mrs. Adaire grew almost angry with him however for allowing such a suspicion to arise in his mind. She was obliged however to acknowledge that there was one curious fact about her fascinating guest. Since her departure she had written only the briefest of notes and in them she had given no address. Fred Osterly too had vanished, and more than once Clara had come through the woodlands to make inquiries about him.

The year advanced. There was great joy at Ladyswell, for Jack's return was now only a few days off. Moreover, there was another great event impending. Lily Adaire had made up her mind to secure to herself the constant service of her devoted doctor. At Christmas she was to marry Robert Gem.

"As that dear creature will of course soon be my daughter, I can bear to think of parting with my Lily," the affectionate mother said tearfully. "I could not have sanctioned such a thing if it had not been for Jack's engagement to Mrs. Valancy."

"But," said Ethel, "you have not heard from her for some time?"

"True; but she has been so occupied with her dreadful business, you know; and she is so good—never alludes to our future relationship—only promises to come back to us soon!"

"When your son returns?" asked Ethel in a steady tone.

Mrs. Adaire nodded; and Ethel Darcy went home through the woods with set face and eyes hard and dry.

She had reached the stile where the woman who filled her thoughts had first met Mrs. Adaire, and she paused, because a tall figure was approaching rapidly along the road. Her heart leaped as the figure drew nearer and she recognized it as that of Jack Adaire. At the stile he too paused, and the two who had become boy-and-girl lovers when the Baronet brought his second wife and her only child home to the Castle stood face to face. That was long before, and in the girl's heart there were thoughts of the other woman who now stood between them. The man however was just the same as he had been in the past years. He sprang over the stile, and the next moment his arms were round the slender girl and his lips upon her pale cheek.

"Ethel! Is it indeed you, my darling?" he cried. "To think of my luck! I'm always in luck! Of all people under the sun, you were the one I most wanted to see; and I knew I couldn't leave my mother to-day. How pale you are, dear! Have you been ill? Ethel, have you not a word for your old Jack?

The girl was trembling violently and was as white as her own pretty gown. She gently disengaged herself from his embrace, and stood before him with downcast eyes.

"I don't think they expect you to-day," she faltered. "Your mother——"

He drew back and stood against the stile, looking at her wonderingly.

"Ethel, what is wrong?" he cried. "Why have you so changed to me?" Moving nearer to her, he touched her hand. "I could almost fancy you were not glad to see me," he said, in a tone of annoyance.

"Of course I am glad to see you; but it is all—— Oh, I can't say more! To-morrow——"

"But I want to know to-day why my dearest girl is so cold with me. I want to know why she is not as glad to see me as I am to see her. What is wrong, Ethel? Surely you will not refuse to answer me?

Her cheeks glowed as she replied—

"Aunt Belle will explain, if you yourself do not understand."

He caught her as she tried to slip past him, and an expression of intense amusement came into his eyes.

"Mother wrote me some nonsense about old Valancy," he said. "It is not possible you mean that?"

"I do mean Mrs. Valancy," the girl replied, vainly endeavoring to release her arm; but he only held her faster.

"Ethel, you can't be serious?" he exclaimed, with merriment in his eyes. "A dear old soul, who must be older than my mother! Why, good Heaven, you couldn't believe such a thing!"—for Ethel was gazing into his face with an expression of amazement.

"Old?" she gasped. "You are jesting! You should not——"—and the tears gathered under her lashes.

"Why, my dearest girl," he cried, "old Val has a grandson at Sandhurst, and her son is major in my regiment! Either you have been dreaming or some one has been practising jokes with you all."

"Mrs. Valancy is but little older than I am," Ethel replied, steadying her tremulous voice. "She is fair and very slight."

Jack burst into a peal of laughter.

"Old Val," he exclaimed, "slight? She is eighteen stone if she's an ounce! And, as to fair, what can you expect of a woman who has been twenty years in India off and on? There must be some mistake."

"Certainly, if Mrs. Valancy is what you describe," Ethel replied. "But possibly everything can be explained at Ladyswell."

"I'll not go one yard unless you come with me!" he declared. "This matter appears to be more serious than I imagined."

There was great rejoicing when Jack rushed up the veranda steps and caught his astonished mother in his arms, and the joy was still greater when the united family sat together, with Jack in their midst. A mysterious change had come over Ethel. She was her bright self once more, with the old rose bloom on her cheeks and the sparkle in her eyes that had been so long absent from them.

"Now, mammy," said the young man, "please explain your mysterious communication about Mrs. Valancy."

"Oh, we all like her so much, Jack—we shall be so glad to welcome her!" She stopped short, and cast a hasty glance at Ethel. "We—we were——"

"Say on, mother mine!" cried the young soldier gaily. "Ethel is as much interested as any one. Were you going to say that you would gladly welcome as a daughter-in-law a woman considerably older than yourself? She could take a motherly care of me, you know."

"Now you are poking fun at me!" cried Mrs. Adaire. "She is not nearly so old as yourself, and she is sweetly pretty. Even Robert Gem, who did not like her, admitted her beauty."

"So wise Bobby did not admire her? I am surprised to hear it. I own she was a general favorite at Simla, but no one ever detected a trace of good looks remaining. By-the-way, is there a photograph of your paragon?"

"No—not one!"

"Oh," Ethel cried hastily, "you forget that we were all photographed at the Dean's garden-party! You had a copy?"

"Yes, yes—you will easily recognize her there."

A few moments later Jack's sleek dark head was bent over the photograph.

"Which is the lady," he said, "because I fail to see any one in the remotest degree resembling my old friend?"

"There—that one beside Fred Osterly," replied Mrs. Adaire.

Jack's handsome face darkened.

"That Mrs. Valancy?" he said, taking up a magnifying glass. "That the woman who has been staying in your house?"

"Yes. I knew you would recognize her."

With knitted brows and a curious constraint of manner altogether strange to him, Jack laid down the photograph.

"Yes—I recognize her," he said. "What account did she give of herself?"

"She was not communicative," Lily broke in, while her mother sat silent and amazed. "We never questioned her."

"She led you to believe I was engaged to her?"

"She never said so."

"But she did not contradict it," Ethel put in.

"And you all believed it?"

"We did."

"Where has she gone?"

"To London. Mr. Valancy's relatives are disputing his will."

"Oh, they are, are they? I knew there was sure to be a rumpus. The little fiend, the clever little fiend!"

"Then you know her? She really is your friend?"

"No, mother; she was no such thing. In her heart she knew me to be her most determined enemy. I own that I knew her as the companion of my dear kind old friend whose home she wrecked and whose life she embittered. That woman's name—assumed, no doubt—was Constance Neville. I found out that she had been an actress among other things, and I was the means of unmasking her before she did all the mischief she intended to accomplish. In the one unpleasant interview I had with her she told me she would be revenged. I must confess she adopted a remarkably smart way of paying me out. But least said soonest mended. She has broken your bread, and it's of no use letting the whole world know that she has humbugged you; so we'll keep the story to ourselves. Old Valancy was fool enough to leave her a pretty big legacy, and that's what she's fighting about. She'll compromise with the family for fear of scandal; but we must keep this bit of the story to ourselves."

They all looked very grave when they read in the morning paper a few days afterwards the announcement of Fred Osterly's marriage to "Constance, only daughter of Averil Nevile, Esq., of the County Donegal, in Ireland, and Fulham, London."

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Mrs. Osterly prefers London to her country place. The secret of her past has never been betrayed. Honest Fred believes firmly in his fascinating wife, whose history is a dead letter to him. He has a vague idea of a ruined old Irish family and a hard battle with adverse circumstances fought out by the woman he adores. Mrs. Osterly's family do not blackmail her to an intolerable extent, and the smart butler who rules her household with a rod of iron will let no one rob his sister but himself. Fred has not the slightest idea that this confidential man was once in Sir Vere Conyers's service, or that he ever saw his beautiful wife address a registered letter to him in another name.

Clara Conyers, who found consolation in a curate, always maintains that Jack Adaire married Ethel Darcy only because Fred Osterly stole from him the "fair enchantress."

THE END

HATS OF STRAW

The earliest makers of straw hats were unquestionably the Chinese. Their work was by no means rough in character, but plaited and sewn together with considerable skill, as may be seen to-day in the neighborhood of Canton.

In Europe hats were first made in Paris by a Swiss so early as 1404, and we find mentioned among the entries of an inventory of the effects of Sir John Fastolfe, 1459, "four strawen hattes," showing them to have been great rarities. Coryatt mentions them as worn in Provence, with a hundred seams, lined with silver and curiously worked.

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An oak tree was found with two horizontal limbs, one above the other. On the lower limb a piece of fresh meat was nailed. From the limb above a rope was suspended, at the end of which a heavy rock was attached, the rock hanging some inches above and inside of the meat.

At night Mr. Bear would come prowling around and, smelling the meat, he would quickly climb up the tree and walk out on the limb to which it was nailed. Then, in order to reach the appetizing morsel, he would have to shove aside the stone with his nose. Before the meat could be torn off, the stone would swing back, hitting Bruin a hard blow.

This was enough to arouse his temper, so he would hit back with his paw. But the stone did not mind; it only swung out and came back with a harder whack. Then Bruin would get "real mad" and begin boxing the rock until it would fetch him a blow hard enough to knock him out of the tree. Underneath there would be a deep hole to catch him, and the fall would so disable him as to leave him completely at the mercy of the Mexicans next morning.

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